

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Gladwin *et al.*

Application No. 10/563,682

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For: USE OF NITRITE SALTS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR
CONDITIONS

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated January 6, 2009. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **April 6, 2009**. Claim fees are paid herewith via EFS; it is believed that no additional fees are required to file this response. If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby granted permission to deduct those fees from Deposit Account 02-4550. If it is determined that an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8, and end with a brief Conclusion on page 22.

Wanstall *et al.* (*Brit. J. Pharma.* 134:463-472, 2001) (10 pages) is submitted herewith as **Exhibit A**.